

Rasic for coach

NATIONAL JOB MAY BE HIS

By JOE MAJOR

Zvonimir Rasic is poised to become the youngest national coach Australia has had.

Rasic, 34, coach of Melbourne and the Victorian State team, is Victoria's nominee for the position.

Nominees from other States are not yet known.

Rasic is without doubt the most successful coach operating in Melbourne. Last year he took Footscray J.U.S.T. to the State League premiership. Without Rasic in 1968 Footscray finished second last.

This year, he took over Melbourne Hungaria, which had been struggling near the bottom of the ladder.

Working with a few new players, he introduced to the team the flexible style of play that he uses in the State team.

Within a few weeks Melbourne had earned the label of 1970 surprise packet.

In addition to the State team, Rasic coaches the Victorian under 16s and is currently forming a State under 23 team.

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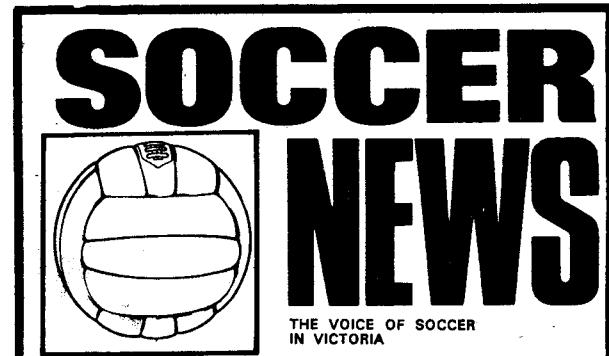
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Zvonimir Rasic

ment at Caulfield Technical School. I also have my club to coach, so that's a question. I'd have to answer when I come to it.

Would you be prepared to move to Sydney, where all other national coaches have been based?

In my opinion there is no need for the national coach to live in Sydney.

Certain coaches have been criticised for taking no refresher courses to keep up with the latest developments in soccer.

Do you intend to take such a course?

Whether or not I become national coach, I will be in Europe in 1972, travelling through England, Germany and other countries to learn as much as I can.

What are you doing to keep abreast of current developments in Europe?

Alex Jagodic, who is with the Yugoslav Foot-

ball Federation and who used to coach J.U.S.T. and Vojvodina Boskovic, the manager of Vojvodina, are sending me coaching information that is two years ahead of any publisher and is available only to top coaches in the opposing team.

I watch these players closely, study their strengths and weaknesses and then decide how to counter them, or if they need to be countered.

Do you think coaches are treated fairly in Melbourne?

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Yet how do they afford to spend \$15,000 to avoid relegation? Coaches could get much better results and lay a stronger foundation for the future if they were employed full-time.

For which clubs have you played, both in Yugoslavia and Australia?

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I have asked them to teach the youngsters to play all-round football, with defenders becoming forwards and vice-versa, and with even the goalkeeper getting a run on the field.

Our under 12s, coached by George Butas, are playing this way, and at the moment they're stronger than the State under 12 team.

Do you have a special way of approaching each team that you play?

All I do is make an analysis of each player in the opposing team. I watch these players closely, study their strengths and weaknesses and then decide how to counter them, or if they need to be countered.

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linkman and one as double centre half.

I came to Australia in 1962 to play for J.U.S.T. and went back home in 1964 to serve in the army and to finish coaching college.

I came back to J.U.S.T. in 1966, and we won the Ampol Cup before I got a conditional transfer to Yugal in Sydney.

I was still living in Melbourne and Yugal was flying me up every weekend for the games. I played until the end of the season, and then I gave up soccer altogether, when I was 29.

Why did you stop playing?

I was very disappointed with club committees, and the treatment given to players in Victoria.

Do you think we are advancing at the same rate as other countries which would be in our elimination group during the next World Cup?

Our biggest asset is that we are physically stronger than the Asian players we will have to play. But I can't really see us advancing.

We seem to be standing still in Victoria. In NSW, it is different perhaps.

A very valuable part of preparation for the next World Cup would be a tour of some of the European countries which have visited Australia.

Tommy shares top spot

Footscray J.U.S.T.'s 38-year-old veteran Tommy Stankovic has moved up to join the leaders in the voting for the 1970 Marlboro best and fairest award.

Stankovic's three votes against Lions gives him a total of 11. Also on 11 are Joe Zurawski of Polonia and Ian McCarthy of Lions.

The best and fairest award plus a \$100 cheque is presented at the end of the season. Also there is a trophy for the season's top scorer.

Progress votes: 11 McCarthy (L), Zurawski (P), Stankovic (J.U.S.T.), 10 Fye (W), 9 Pygall (W), Gardner (GC); 8 Walker (H), Scott (M), B Thomson, Kinnell, Salisbury (J), Chapnik (P), Micic (J.U.S.T.), Reed (S).

5 HUTCHINS (H), Buljevic (J.U.S.T.), Starcak (L), Cameron (N), O'Neill, Fry (Mak.), Knott (P), Jones (S), Blewett (S), Clark (Widnes), Collinson, Murray (L), Milivojevic (S), Frost (J), Mangopoulos (A), McGowan, Wallace, Juhass (OM), Kuhn (S), Rice (GK).

GOALSCORERS

6 B. Thomas (J), 5 McIntrye (C), 4 Buljevic (J.U.S.T.), Edgley (W), Mangopoulos (A), Rogers (M), McColl (P).

Votes for the fifth round:

JUVENTUS: 3 Salisbury, 2 Webster, 1 Pygall, 1 MELBOURNE: 3 McDonald, 2 Jenkins, 1 Wallace, 1 Footscray: 3 Stankovic, 2 Micic, 1 Buljevic; LIONS: 3 Micic, 2 Starcak, 1 Pygall, 1 Clark, 1 O'Neill, 1 McArthur, 2 Balmer, 1 Williams, HAKOAH: 3 Fry, 2 Gadsby, 1 O'Neill, ALEXANDER: 3 Man, 2 Pygall, 1 Buljevic, 1 Xanthopoulos, WILHELMINA: 3 Pygall, 2 Edgley, 1 Bunce, GEORGE CROSS: 3 Gardner, 2 Sanchez, 1 Smart, SAVIA: 3 Rees, 2 Pygall, 1 Rutherford, 2 HELIAS: 3 Rutherford, 1 Kokkinos, 1 Walker, POLONIA: 3 Widera, 2 Zurawski, 1 Knott.

• ABV2 are repeating the showing of the English Challenge Cup final played at Wembley, in which Chelsea and Leeds United fought out that magnificent draw.

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ALSTON SLAMS FOUR IN SAIGON CUP WIN

Four-goal Adrian Alston steered Australia to victory in the Friendship Cup tournament, in Saigon, South Vietnam, at the weekend.

Centre-forward Alston scored a hat-trick in Australia's 6-2 demolition of Hong Kong side Kowloon, and was again on target the following day when he notched the only goal in a hard-fought win over South Vietnam.

After Alston had scored in the 42nd minute, the Saigon crowd of 35,000

spilled on to the field as South Vietnam came close to equalising twice, but first Ron Corry and then Sandy Irvine saved Australia.

South Vietnam used five defenders and only one midfield player for most of the game, severely restricting the Australian forward.

Against Kowloon, Australia led 4-0 at half-time and coasted through the second half in 95-degree heat.

Besides Alston's hat-trick, Australia's other scorers were Danny McKinnon and Jim Armstrong.



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High-flyer in action

Alexander's high-flying goalkeeper John Kennedy was fully tested by the tigerish Wilhelmina forwards at the weekend. Here our cameraman Stephen Reynolds caught Kennedy in two acrobatic poses. But despite his great efforts goals came freely in the 4-4 draw.

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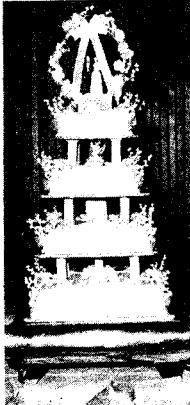
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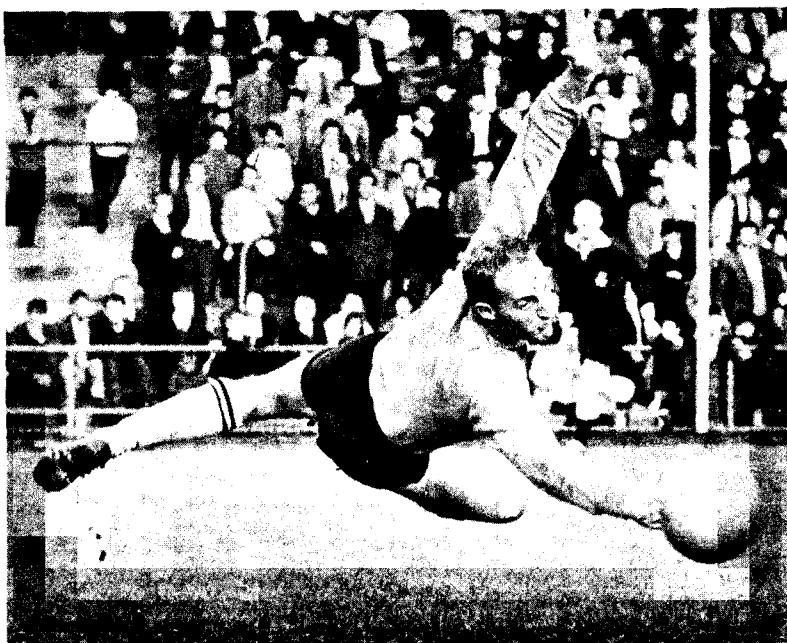
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STATE LEAGUE

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ALISTAIR COOK PREDICTS

Juventus to rout Hellas

Juventus, with their 100 per cent record and with an iron grip at the top of the State League ladder after making a mess of the aspiring Melbourne, turn their sights this Sunday on Hellas at Olympic Park.

Croatia, two points behind the leaders, return to their old abode at Maribyrnong where they face Polonia and J.U.S.T., back on the rails again, travel to Ringwood to face Wilhelmina.

JUVENTUS v. HELLAS

With Reilly and Irvine back in their ranks or at least available for selection, Juventus should field their usual formidable line-up of experienced and talented players.

South Melbourne Helias, unconvincing against Polonia, must show greater dedication if they hope to have a real chance of upsetting the odds. It's Juventus.

WILHELMINA v. JUST.

Playing well in the midfield and with plenty of fire in attack, the Ringwood side are shaky under pressure in defence. And they fritter away any lead they command too easily.

JUST are obviously on the mend after a nightmare start and are now showing real signs of the form which won them the title last season.

It won't be easy but Foscoff could take another step forward.

POLONIA v. CROATIA

Playing well enough up to their opponents 18 yard line, Polonia are dilly-dallying and through indecision throw away chances to score. They must correct this looseness if they hope to go places.

Without McKay and Vojtek last week, Croatia were a very ordinary lot but with this pair back they should have the edge.

HAKOAH v. ALEX'DER

Hakoah who lost a valuable point last week through conceding a late goal, will have to be at their best and pull out every stop if they hope to salvage even one point here.

For the quick-fire Alexander, with a tremendous

will-to-win, have a match-winner in Mangopolous. Alexander to collect the points.

GEORGE CS. v. LIONS

Scoring as many goals last week against Slavia as they did in their first four games, George Cross look set for bigger things now that the players have had their confidence boosted. Lions, on the other hand, seem set for a sticky spell and have outside problems in attack and defence.

The more steady and reliable Cross should chalk up their second win.

SLAVIA v. MBOURNE

In dire trouble at the bottom of the ladder without a point against their name, Slavia are flying the distress signal even at this early stage.

They need a couple of scoring forwards quickly to get them off the ground.

Melbourne, down to earth after their heavy defeat against the under-strength Juventus, are still a strong outfit and should prove this by getting full points here.

WEEKEND GAMES

SATURDAY

HAKOAH v. ALEX'DER
Referee Mr. B. Finnegan.
Middle Park.

P.M. SLAVIA v. MELB.
Referee Mr. G. Harrison.
Olympic Park.

POLONIA v. CROATIA
Referee Mr. H. Verniers.
Maribyrnong.

SUNDAY

WILHELMINA v. JUST.
Referee Mr. D. Wootten.
Jubilee Park.

GEORGE CS. v. LIONS
Referee Mr. G. Pedler.
Schinther Reserve.

JUVENTUS v. HELLAS
Referee Mr. D. Yelland.
Olympic Park.

Croatia... just

In an uninteresting spectacle, almost devoid of creative soccer, Croatia stole this game from Hakoah three minutes from time.

Forceful and always alert for the half chance, Hors Rau slammed the ball home from a goalmouth melle.

Defences were on top throughout and Douglas, Baker, O'Neill and Gasby had little trouble in blocking an uncertain and unimaginative Croatia attack.

The absence of Jimmy Mackay and Billy Vojtek left Croatia short of attacking ideas and penetration.

In the second half Hakoah had the advantage territorially. Keith Fry had a great game, one minute helping his defence, the next, streaking into attack. He was unlucky not to score on several occasions.

Rau's surprise late goal was unjust. Neither side deserved full points.

Score — Croatia: Rau. TEAMS

CROATIA: Kovacek, Bot, Gum, Symington, Williams, McArthur, Piras, Rau, McIntyre, Rajher and Hargreaves.

HAKOAH: Anderson, Douglas, Baker, Stanhouse, O'Neill, Gadd, Glavin, Glavin, Gammie and Neale. Panther replaced Stanhouse (injured) in the second half.

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Qantas back 1970 Cup

Qantas, Australia's round-the-world airline, have agreed to sponsor this year's State League Cup to the value of \$3,600.

This is great news for Victorian Soccer and will give tremendous impetus to the staging of this popular series.

Soccer liaison officer, Mr. Colin Tuffield, gave the news to the V.S.F. last Friday.

Mr. Tuffield, who is a V.S.F. referee of considerable promise, has done much behind the scenes work to promote Soccer and establish firm, friendly relations with Qantas.

It is with mixed emotions that we offer our congratulations to Colin on his promotion to Movement Controller at Tullamarine.

He will no longer hold office as soccer liaison officer, but hopes to be able to continue with the whistle. He had held the post for 23 of the 45 years he has been with the world famous airline.

Mr. Barry Stevens, ex-Victorian State cricketer who, at one time, was in line for international honours, will take soccer under his wing, as sports promotion officer.

He toured S.E. Asia with the Melbourne Cricket Club and is also a first class tennis player. His wife, Nau, was Australian women's ski champion, so sport is well and truly at the family.

QANTAS sponsorship is in the nature of 3 round the world tickets per Qantas Airways valued at \$3600.

This assures the success of the tournament. All soccer lovers in the State wish Qantas every success in their own field.

Juventus 4, Melbourne 1

Brilliant link work by Gareth Salisbury and Keith Webster gave Juventus a well-deserved 4-1 victory over Melbourne at Middle Park on Sunday.

Both worked non-stop for 90 minutes, giving the forwards an easy ride.

Salisbury is well-established as a top-class player but Webster's excellent performance was a surprise.

Why Juventus has a champion like this playing in the reserves is the 26-year-old former Stockton striker got his chance on Sunday because of the absence of Sandy Irvine, in Vietnam with the national team.

Link pair in form

It was a choice between Webster and Bernie Docherty and Webster was lucky to get the job. Yet on his performance, he should be a first team regular.

Another outstanding player was goalkeeper Mike Harby, who stood in for Jack Reilly, also in Vietnam.

Harby did not put a foot wrong. He cut out all crosses and corners, and all his saves were clean.

His positioning was excellent and he anticipated every move.

The goal that Billy Rogers scored against him, couldn't be blamed on Harby.

The shot came from about 25 yards, hovered in mid-air and dropped into the top right hand corner of goal.

Harby, 21, who came to Juventus from Nottingham Forest in December, played better than Reilly has for many months and

deserves to remain in the first team.

George Kinnell played his usual brilliant game and overall there wasn't one bad player in the Juventus team.

Melbourne did not play badly; it was simply beaten by a far superior team.

John McDaid was Melbourne's best man, working tirelessly in defence and often going forward to initiate attacks.

Scorers: Bryan Thomson (32nd), Bob Frost (49), McColl (65 and 76), Rogers (89). TEAMS

JUVENTUS: Bailey, Della Rocca, Kinnell, Goodwin (sub. R. Thomson, half time), Lakey, Salisbury, Webster, Frost, B. Thomson, McColl, De Masi.

MELBOURNE: Carmichael, McCald, Juhaz, Scott, Seabrook, Deering (sub. Davis, 71), Kerl, Wallace, Pocock, Rogers, Blaskany. Crowd: 3500.

Alexander strikes three

Alexander 4, Wilhelmina 4

Alexander fought back from two goals down to draw this thrilling seesaw match with Ringwood City on Saturday.

The game was a personal triumph for Jimmy Mangopoulos who completed a hat-trick.

Ringwood, first into the lead through Edgley, were getting a lot of drive from linkmen Pygall and Pye which exposed Alexander's lack of pace mid-field.

Alexander were quick to equalise when Mangopoulos got the ball home after

Ringwood pulled back

the deficit when Edgley notched his second after 31 minutes.

Early in the second half, referee Yelland awarded Ringwood a penalty for a foul on Johnny Feenstra and Buncic taking the kick calmly, sent Kennedy the wrong way.

Ringwood went further ahead when Big Wim Spiekerman, hungry for his first goal of the season, brought his rarely used right foot into action with a shot that Kennedy must have been happy not to touch.

Groggy from two rapid blows, Alexander fought back and Mangopoulos raced away again to head home for a great hat-trick.

With seven minutes to go, Mangopoulos, raced away from the Ringwood backline to be brought down inside the box by young Richard Bens.

Taki Xanthopoulos took the kick and a point that had been lost was saved.

Scorers — Alexander: T. Xanthopoulos 3, T. Xanthopoulos, pen. Wilhelmina: Edgley 2, Spiekerman, Buncic, pen.

ALEXANDER: Kennedy, K. Xanthopoulos, Glennie, Klaris, T. Xanthopoulos, Selfe, Mangopoulos, Glykakalatos, Papageorgiou, Kyriakis, Brumfitt.

WILHELMINA: Van Egmond, Bailey, Bens, Pygall, Adams, Ward, Buncic, Edgley, Pye, Spiekerman, Feenstra, Ref.: D. Yelland. Crowd: 3500.

WEEKEND RESULTS

GEORGE CROSS 3 d. SLAVIA 1

SCORERS — George Cross Epifano, Smart, Reid, Slavia: Reed.

ALEXANDER 4 drew with WILHELMINA 4

SCORERS — Alexander: Mangopoulos 3, T. Xanthopoulos, Wilhelmina: Edgely 2, Spiekerman, Buncic.

HELLAS 1 d. POLONIA 0

SCORER — Hellas: Kokkinos.

J.U.S.T. 5 d. LIONS 1

SCORERS — J.U.S.T.: Lukic, Buljevic 2, Stankovic 2, Lions: Starczak.

JUVENTUS 4 d. MELBOURNE 1

SCORERS — Juventus: B. Thomson, Frost, McColl, 2. Melbourne: Rogers.

CROATIA 1 d. HAKOAH 0

SCORER — Croatia: Rau.

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Juventus	5	5	0	0	16	5	10
Croatia	5	4	0	1	12	4	8
SM Hellas	5	3	1	1	6	5	7
RC Wilhelmina	5	2	2	1	10	6	6
Melbourne	5	2	1	2	11	7	5
Footscray	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
FU Alexander	5	1	2	2	7	8	4
Polonia	5	2	0	2	6	9	4
Hakoah	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
George Cross	5	1	1	3	6	10	3
Lions	5	1	1	3	6	16	3
PM Slavia	4	0	0	4	3	10	0

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Premiers
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Hellas 1962, the club's first State League championship team. From left: Manny Pou-lakakis, coach; Jordan Ierimides, George Karpouzas, Jim Mantarakis, John Margaritis, John Tsolakis, Tony Hatzileftheriou, George Papadopoulos, Boulos Kambouropoulos, Stratos Kalogeris, John Bedford, Basil Kourkoulakos. Below: Ernie Ackery puts all his power into a shot at goal.



Ten great years for Hellas

By JOE MAJOR

South Melbourne Hellas have won more premierships than any other top grade club in the history of the State League.

Yet Hellas, formed by amalgamation in 1960, are the League's youngest club.

Their total of four titles since their first State League season in 1961 doubles those of closest rivals, Polonia and Footscray J.U.S.T.

Going back to the start of recorded First Division competition in 1909, Hellas still ranks as high as equal fourth.

Juventus wears the crown with six premierships, Prahran City and the defunct Footscray Thistle have five, and Hellas is joined by Hakoah and Moreland on four.

Probably the greatest single factor in Hellas' success has been their constant supply of top class forwards.

Since 1961, Hellas have scored an average of 51 goals a year.

The purchase this year of Hakoah's goal machine Jimmy Armstrong, for \$6000, ensures another high scoring season.

Some of the star forwards who have worn Hellas' colors are John Margaritis, Tony Hatzileftheriou, Jimmy Adam, Con Nestorides, and Ernie Ackery. Jimmy Pyrgolos, Leo Damianakos, David Gorrie, Ulysses Kokkinos and John Bedford, who are still playing.

Hellas were formed in 1960 by the amalgamation of two Greek clubs — Hellenic and Yarra Park.

No ground

But the new club had no ground so a few months later, they linked up with English club South Melbourne.

bourne United, who used Middle Park.

The driving force behind the amalgamation was Theo Marmaras, then president of Hellenic.

Mr. Marmaras went on to become president of Hellas and chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation. Today he is honorary president of both.

Of the three clubs who formed Hellas, South Melbourne United, who had Labor MP Frank Crean as president, were the oldest.

Records show that in 1933 a Royal Caledonians-South Melbourne combination won the Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup.

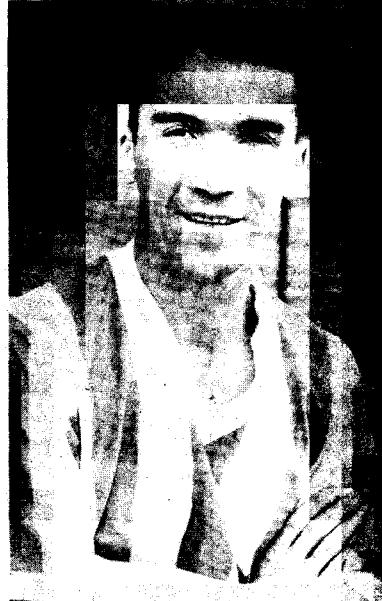
Yarra Park and Hellenic both had unsuccessful seasons in State League—Hellenic finishing second last in 1958 and Yarra Park last in 1959.

South Melbourne never got higher than First Division.

The records of each of the three clubs from 1955 until 1959 were:

Hellenic: second to Wilhelmina in Third Division, 1955; third in Second Division behind Wilhelmina and Geelong, 1956; second to George Cross in Second Division, 1957; second last in State League, 1958; second last in First Division North, 1959.

It was the year of Croatia's record 29-1 victory over Brunswick in First Division North.



One of Hellas' all-time greats — Jimmy Adam, ex-Luton Town, Aston Villa and Stoke City.

South Melbourne: third behind Slavia and Prahran in Second Division South, 1955; fifth in Second Division, 1956; third behind George Cross and Hellenic in Second Division, 1957; second to Yarra Park in First Division South, 1958; fourth in First Division South, 1959.

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Disaster South Melbourne yielded not only Middle Park and a number of classy players, but also gave the new club a strong junior section.

Des became deputy chairman to Marmaras and Bill became treasurer. Jim Divolis was secretary and others in the committee were Con Antoniadis, Vlasis Brokoulias, Jim Dimitriadis, Peter Dimitropoulos, George Lekatas, Evangelos Ladas and Jack Mitchell.

The amalgamation with South Melbourne yielded not only Middle Park and a number of classy players, but also gave the new club a strong junior section.

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HISTORY



Here's one that Tony Hatzileftheriou didn't get. Polonia goalkeeper Bruno Putkowski managed this desperate save to keep the ace marksman out.

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South Melbourne had been fielding juniors since the mid-50's and had won the 1957 under 15 premiership.

Today Hellas have many potential champions in their under 10, under 11, under 12, under 14 and under 16 teams.

In their first year of competition, South Melbourne Hellas won the First Division North premiership by 12 points.

Hellas were undefeated that year, drawing only once — 3-3 with Corio. They collected 35 points and scored 79 goals to 11 against.

Hellas' players that season included George Papadopoulos, Peter Tzaponis, Chris Pikoulas, John "Giannelos" Margaritis (ex Hercules), Savas Salambasis (ex Panathinaikos), Harry Vamvakas, Tony Karagiannis, Jim Mantarakis, John Hadzigeorgiou, Chris Geogousis and Stefan Fortumano.

Talented

Hellas had so much talent that year they also won the reserve grade from Coburg and Sunshine City and reached the semi-final of the under 14 J. J. Liston Cup before being beaten by

the strong North Sunshine, 2-8.

Hellas also reached the semi-finals of the Dockett and Armstrong Cups, before going down 2-0 and 3-0 to Hakoah in the respective competitions.

The following year, Hellas managed sixth place in State League — a good result at their first attempt.

The ladder in order that year was Polonia, George Cross, Wilhelmina, Hakoah, Hellas, Slavia, J.U.S.T., Melbourne, Juventus, Moreland, Richmond and Box Hill.

In the Armstrong Cup, Hellas lost the semi-final 1-4 to Wilhelmina, who went on to win the trophy.

In 1962, Manny Poula-kakis, now with Fitzroy United Alexander, came from Egypt to coach Hellas.

NEXT WEEK:
Setback before success

Taffy's Tips for the POOLS

Another week without the full results available, the two Divisions of the Southern League not to hand until after Soccer News goes to press.

But it will not be for long.

Next Saturday is the last of British matches on the coupons for this season, and then it's all Australian games on the lists until August.

Of the 34 results so far there were EIGHT scoring Draws and THREE scoreless ones last Saturday, and of the 21 matches of the Southern League there could be at least four Draws so the top dividends in the Treble Chance Pools will not be that big.

The break-up of the Draws and THREE score-British matches, including the Scotland v. England score-less game, one each in Queensland and N.S.W. and six in the Victorian matches used on the lists.

Balance of the coupons was five Aways and 18 Home winners.

With the coupons, after this week, being run on our local Soccer let us note, with care, lack of record payouts in the Treble Chance Pools last season, is it the modern defensive approach which has resulted in the decrease in the number of goals scored and in turn an increase in the number of drawn games?

A Home win by three or more goals was so rare that on an average there were only five or six at

the start of the Draws — 2, 3, 10,

the most in the top three leagues in England.

Over the past few years the standard of soccer has improved in Australia's top Leagues that clubs average little more than two goals a match. This is not much higher than the average for the top club in the English Leagues.

Ah yes you will say, but what about Melbourne's wins of 5-0 and 4-1, Juventus' win against them of 4-1, eight goals

shared by Alexander and Wilhelmina-Ringwood City, Footscray-J.U.S.T.'s 5-1, and in N.S.W., Hakoah's 6-1 win, in S. A. Hellas' 10-3 win, in W.A. Perth City's 5-0 win, and in Queensland Polonia's 5-2, etc.

I hope this is the new trend in our soccer, crowds like to see forwards having a go, and they like to see goals scored, and it also helps to increase the gates.

But for the Golden Homes Pools, the top teams in the lower divisions of all States know how to shoot for goal.

Here are the dividends in sterling currency for Saturday, April 18, when there were EIGHT scoring Draws and four score-less ones and as promised here's the match numbers of the Draws — 2, 3, 10,

11, 12, 14, 19, 21, 24, 29, 41, and 43.

LITTLEWOODS

Treble Chance Pool: 24 points, £165,118 for a penny; 23 points, £11,258; 22 points, £347 12s; 21 points, £35 1s; 20 points, £3 9s.

Twelve Match Results Pool: 12 correct, £2811 for 2d.; 11 correct, £40 12s; 10 correct, £2 4s.

Golden Homes Pools: 21½ points, £477 2s. for a penny; 21 points, £59 3s; 20½ points, £17 13s; 20 points, £2 17s.

Three Draws: 44s.

VERNONS

Treble Chance Pool: 23 points, £3878 2s. for a farthing; 22 points, £110 9s; 21 points, £8 3s; 20 points, 11s.

Twelve Match Results Pool: 12 correct, £946 for 2d.; 11 correct, £42 8s.; 10 correct, £2 4s.

Three Draws: 36s.

Now for NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, MAY 9, the following should win at Home and be handy for Golden Homes Pool and a stake-saver:—

*North Sydney (N.S.W.), *Merton (Q.), *Altona, *St. Melb. Hellas,

*Box Hill, *Ringwood,

*Yallourn,

*Croydon, *Park Rangers,

Glenroy,

*Newport, *Cracovia (W.A.), *Athens (W.A.), Swan United (W.A.), Juventus (Tas.).

POUNDS AWAYS

Weston (Q.), *Hollandia (Q.), *Wilhelmina,

*Dandenong, Ajax,

*Azzurri (W.A.).

THREE DRAWS

Dnipro v. Germania (Q.), Richmond v. Makedonia, Monash v. Don. Rovers.

And now for the big money with those elusive eight Draws I select the following:—

TREBLE CHANCE POOL

*Yugoslav. Prague (NSW), Artarmon v. Balgownie (NSW),

*Dnipro v. Germania (Q.), Richmond v. Makedonia, Athena v. Brighton,

*Hercules v. Frankston C., Waverley v. Albion

Rovers, Fernside Gully v. Mooroolbark,

*Heidelberg v. St. Kilda, *Monash v. Doncaster

Rovers, *Moorabbin v. St. Yarra, Swan Valley v. Perth City (W.A.),

*Caledonians v. Cockburn, (W.A.), Manning v. Swan Athletic, (W.A.), Gosnells v. Dalmatinac.

* Indicates best selections.

Till next week, Good Luck Pools' Punters.

TAFFY.

WORLD CUP PROSPECTS

Little hope for Israel

Got there. — After playing only four matches — three at home — and narrowly defeating an exhausted Australia in the final match of the group, played in Sydney.

Previous record — First appearance in a final series.

1970 Prospects — Group II — Toluca-Puebla — Israel merely make up the number and have little chance of doing more than bowing out with courage and sportsmanship.

Morocco

Got There — Qualified in a sub-group of the African Group 16. They played off in the group final against Nigeria and Sudan, winning narrowly after losing their last match to Nigeria 2-0 last November.

Previous Record — Morocco have not previously qualified for a final series.

Prospects 1970 — Group IV — Leon — A strong African nation with some excellent players, particularly centre-forward Houmame, and full-back Moulay Idris. They have no illusions about their standing in the world and are rightly pessimistic about their chances.

Forecast — No "North Korea", they will be eliminated easily.

England flop

England's World Cup hopes nose-dived at the weekend when they were held to a 0-0 draw by Scotland, at Hampden Park.

English newspaper critics were unanimous that England were lucky to draw and now had little chance of retaining the Jules Rimet Trophy.

The draw meant that England and Scotland shared the home championship with Wales, who also held the world champions to a draw.

Highlight of the cham-

pionship from England's point of view was Bobby Charlton's 100th international appearance in the 3-1 win over Northern Ireland.

Wembley's crowd of 100,000 gave Charlton an ovation reserved for favorite sons when he capped off the night by scoring England's third goal.

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Metropolitan round-up — with George Yelland

Saturday's matches left only two clubs in the four divisions of the Metropolitan League with maximum points.

Box Hill's narrow victory at Dandenong and Coburg's 7-1 thrashing of Oakleigh Athena gave both clubs their eighth point from four games.

Elwood Austria, Newport and Eltham all slipped and lost their 100 per cent records.

Austria and Newport were sur-

pisingly beaten and Eltham conceded a point to the rapidly improving Melbourne University.

St. Albans and Oakleigh Athena are now the only clubs without a point and, unless they can find some striking power, are likely to be in serious trouble.

Struggling Park Rangers received a shot in the arm when they defeated Heidelberg to register their first points for the season.

HILLMEN WIN IN A THRILLER

In a dramatic, closely fought game, Box Hill took the points from Dandenong by the odd goal in five.

Box Hill scored after 14 minutes. This was followed immediately with Brian Holcombe hitting the woodwork at the other end.

Four minutes later a misunderstanding between goalie Bob Rice and Dave Parker led to the latter putting through his own goal, to put the Hillmen two up.

Six minutes before the interval, Peter Stroble pushed a ball through for Peter Lowen to reduce the arrears.

And it was the irrepressible Lowen who put Dandenong on level terms after 60 minutes.

Box Hill fought back strongly and a great goal from the wing gave them the points.

Five minutes from time Lowen got the ball in the net again, but was flagged off-side.

Dandenong fought hard, but missed the experience of Phil Bence, who was out injured.

A sluggish Elwood Austria was beaten in every phase of the game by a determined Altona.

Ex-State League player Ray King had a terrific game and scored the only goal of the first half.

Consistent Steve Herman scored the second after the interval.

Ian Hynds starred in Altona's defence.

Frank Peterson was sound in goal. He and defender Manfred Mahl were best for a disappointing Austria.

Springvale were shocked by Ringwood.

Robinson put Ringwood in front after only 10 minutes, but Springvale fought back and subjected Ringwood to heavy pressure.

Hank Meyer hit the woodwork, but Ringwood's defence held out for a 1-0 lead at the interval.

Ringwood held on grimly and frequently caught the home forwards in a well-executed off-side trap.

Five minutes from the end, a quick breakaway put the result beyond doubt when Ringwood scored their second.

It was a different story at Collier Street on Sunday when Springvale passed into the next round of the Dockerty Cup following a thrilling victory over Makedonia in the replay of their second round tie.

Paul Rubens, making his first appearance of the season, blasted a 30-yarder into the net for the winning goal.

Hank Meyer scored after 10 minutes to put Springvale one up.

Goal scoring spearhead Grozdanov equalised five minutes later and put Preston ahead shortly after the interval.

After 70 minutes David Hyde converted a penalty to make it 2-2, and then Rubens struck the winner.

Richmond, handicapped with goalkeepers Chris Bayerl and Walmer Plank injured, were fortunate to have the services of Horst Drees in goal.

Just back from New Guinea and out of training for six months, he performed well.

With the wind, Prahran went to an early 1-0 lead.

Before the interval Gaugalmair converted a pass from Stefan Pest to make it 1-1.

Prahran fought back to take the lead once more, but a high floating lob by Mann Kuhn was headed into his own goal by a defender.

A draw was a fair result. Best for Richmond was Hans Hinze, Stefan Pest and Horst Drees.

In an evenly fought game at Preston, Makedonia and Sunshine finished up level, with one goal each.

Sunshine led at the interval with a 13th minute goal, direct from a 30-yard free-kick by Bobby Poccok.

Grozdanov equalised six minutes after half-time.

Misfortune struck when Sunshine lost the services of Spiggy Olzewski after 55 minutes and George Fontana, 10 minutes later, both injured.

Sunshine played out the last 25 minutes with 10 men.

Billy Johnson, who had had a serious operation, returned as goalkeeper. He, Herbert Seenan, and George Fontana were outstanding for the visitors.

Frankston's was an all out team effort with the half-back line of Billy Houston, Alan Parrot and Micky Benton a key factor in a great win.

Hercules had a clear cut win over Tresties.

Tony Karassis scored after 15 minutes with a fine, driving header and Paul Bitzounis making a welcome re-appearance after injury, made it 2-0 before half-time.

In the second half, Karassis went on to score a hat-trick and boost his side to a 4-0 win.

Bobby Malcolm scored after 20 minutes, but 15 minutes later Oakleigh Athena equalised direct from a corner.

However, the second half was worthy of a top side as Coburg ran to a massive 7-1 victory.

Emergency wingman Jimmy Schofield scored a hat-trick, Bobby Malcolm added a second, and Cec Earley and Graham Watson got the others.

Norman Ellis had a great game and was best for Coburg. Stan Sexton, Bobby Malcolm, and Jimmy Schofield were not far behind.

Frankston had a great day on Saturday with a convincing 5-2 win over fagged Yallourn.

Frankston scored after six minutes when David Morgan forced home a cross from Keith Lawson, and Graham Baulk, sitting on the ground, lashed at a loose ball to put them two up.

Ten minutes before the interval, Johnny Szabo reduced the arrears with a penalty kick, but Frankston scored three more after the interval.

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North East sides battle for supremacy

A record four out of six drawn games is a fair indication of the tough battle for supremacy in the North-East.

Following last Sunday's matches, Whorouly emerged as League leaders and the only side with a 100 per cent record in the competition.

The only other unbeaten team is Cobram, whose defence surrendered three goals in an exciting drawn game against Wodonga.

Shepparton slipped into second place, and the only other change on the ladder saw Seymour move ahead of Milawa and Deniliquin on goal average.

King Valley, Wangaratta and Wodonga were all involved in hard fought draws.

Benalla were unlucky to come back from Seymour empty handed after scoring four goals.

Deniliquin gained a valuable point at Albury

in the all New South Wales battle.

They are a team to watch. So far they have been beaten once, and with a little more cohesion and penetration in attack, they could have quite an effect on the championship battle.

This weekend's games will be closely fought and should contain a ton of excitement.

The games at Whorouly and Shepparton could vitally affect League placings and a great weekend's sport is ensured for all soccer enthusiasts in North-Eastern Victoria.

RESULTS OF LAST SUNDAY'S GAMES

Cobram 2, Wodonga 3; Seymour 5, Benalla 4.

Albury 0, Deniliquin 0; Wangaratta 4, Myrtleford 1; Milawa 1, King Valley 1; Shepparton 1, Whorouly 3.

MATCHES FOR SUNDAY.

Benalla v. Albury, Referee: Mr. H. Muench (M.M.).

Deniliquin v. Wangaratta, Referee: Mr. Moorhouse.

Myrtleford v. King Valley, Referee: Mr. T. Tuck.

Shepparton v. Milawa, Referee: Mr. Perdevski.

Whorouly v. Cobram, Referee: Mr. V. Vassiliev.

Wodonga v. Seymour, Referee: Mr. G. Harrison.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Whorouly	4	4	0	0	11	6	9
Cobram	4	2	2	0	6	3	6
Myrtleford	4	2	1	1	11	7	5
King Valley	4	2	1	1	11	7	5
Seymour	4	1	2	1	8	5	4
Milawa	4	1	2	1	8	4	4
Deniliquin	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Albury	4	0	2	2	5	8	2
Wangaratta	4	0	2	2	5	8	2
Shepparton	4	0	0	4	7	1	0
Benalla	4	0	0	4	7	1	0

Best for Hercules were Steve Kankis and Paul Bitzounis.

Following an even first half in which only a defensive blunder by St. Kilda allowed Ferntree Gully to go in with a 1-0 interval lead, St. Kilda equalised through Fritz Pel in the 50th minute.

But a dazzling 10-minute spell gave Ferntree Gully three goals and settled the issue.

Left-back Tony Behrens,

St. Kilda's newest signing, from Albion Rovers, played well, but the visitors had too much skill and all round strength.

For Rangers were,

Eddie McLean, Jake Patterson, John Clemin and Ken Mitchell.

Croydon are something of a bogey team to Ballarat, who have never beaten them.

On Saturday they held them to a draw, in spite of a spirited comeback in the second half by Ballarat.

Croydon's Mick Bristow

headed in from the rebound as Alex McQuarie's free kick crashed against the cross-bar.

And Doug Salt scored his usual goal to put Croydon two up at half-time.

Three minutes after the interval, Hugh Rattray scored a fine goal and took advantage of a defensive mix-up to make it 2-2 with a quarter of an hour to go.

George Maikousis scored in the first half, and Nick Adamidis clinched the game late in the second term.

Chelsea fought well, but the fitter Western Suburbs lasted better for two hard earned points.

Helvetic had a fight when they led 1-0 after 15 minutes. And it was not until midway through the second half, when Robert Ryff and Andy Strange scored, that Mooroolbark really got on top.

Park Rangers had a big lift when they collected

their first win at Heidelberg's expense.

Dashing straight into attack, they scored after six minutes, through Alan Broadfoot, followed 10 minutes later by one from John Clemie.

Veteran Paddy Sloan rallied the young Heidelberg side and the rest of the game was even.

Normally an attacker, Dennis Ruecroft played in goal and did an effective job.

Best for Rangers were, Eddie McLean, Jake Patterson, John Clemin and Ken Mitchell.

Croydon are something of a bogey team to Ballarat, who have never beaten them.

Despite their share of luck, with defenders twice clearing the goal line with their goalie beaten.

An even bigger shock was the defeat of promotion seekers, Newport, at Broadmeadows.

In a fast, exciting goalless first half, there was nothing to choose between the teams.

Ziggy Jablonski put Newport ahead through the second period but the home side soon levelled matters and with almost the last kick of the match, took the lead.

Victor Biensiek had a terrific game for Newport. Ziggy Jablonski and Wacek Czakiewicz gave fine support.

This weekend, Dockerty Cup takes over and no Metropolitan League games will be played.

AROUND THE NATION

NEW SOUTH WALES.

FEDERATION.—DIV. 1: Nakahara 6; Prague 1; Millie 1; Canterbury 1; Ryde 2; St. Kilda 2; Helens 3; Carlton 2; Eastern Suburbs 2; Canterbury 1; Weston 1; Belmont 2; Adens-town 1; North Lambton 3; Toronto 3; St. Casanova 1; Crows Nest 1; W. Wallsend 1; Newcastle 1.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Polonia 2; Adelaide 1; Victoria 2; Eastwood 1; Azurri 1; Crows Nest 1; Carlton 1; Helens 1; St. Kilda 1; West End 1.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

DIV. 1: Subiaco 0; Perth City 2; Azurri 2; Kew 0; Windmills 1; Tricolore 2; Fremantle 1.

QUEENSLAND.

DIV. 1: Crows Nest 1; Helens 1; Latrobe 2; Poloni 0; Azurri 1; Latrobe 2; Margate 1; Carlton 1; Helens 1.

TAJMANIA.

NORTH: U. 1; Launceston 1; Olympic 0; Gordon 4. SOUTH: Juventus 1; Rapids 1; Metro 0; Juventus 1; Olympia 1; Crows Nest 1; Carlton 1; Margate 1; Helens 1; Tasmania 1.

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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE — DIVISION 1
 Dandenong C 2, Box Hill 3. Reserves game postponed.
 Elwood Austria 0, Altona C 2. Reserves 2-1.
 Keilor City 1, St. Albans 0. Reserves 6-0.
 Springvale 0, Ringwood U. 2. Reserves 1-3.
 Prahran 2, Richmond 2. Reserves 1-1.
 Preston Makedonia 1, Sunshine City 1. Reserves 2-1.

DIVISION 2

Coburg United 7, Oakleigh Athens 1. Reserves 4-0.
 Brighton 2, Moreland 2. Reserves 1-2.
 Green Gully Ajax 4, Waverley R. 0. Reserves 2-2.
 Albion Rovers 1, Sandringham 1. Reserves 8-0.
 M. Triestine 0, P.P. Hercules 4. Reserves 0-4.
 Frankston C 5, Yallourn 2. Reserves 3-3.

DIVISION 3

Bellarat 2, Croydon 2. Reserves 1-5.
 Baywater 1, Clayton 1. Reserves 0-7.
 Park Rangers 2, Heidelberg 0. Reserves 1-5.
 St. Kilda 1, Ferntree Gully 4. Reserves 1-1.
 Moorabbin 2, E.M. Helvetica 1. Reserves 7-0.
 Western Suburbs I.C.I. 2, Chelsea O. Reserves 1-0.

DIVISION 4

Corio 4, Monash University 0. Reserves 1-0.
 Doncaster R. 4, Mornington R. 0. Reserves 4-2.
 Broadmeadows C 2, Newport 1. Reserves 1-5.
 Rosebud 0, Moorabbin 4. Reserves 3-6.
 South Yarra 0, N.C. Olympic 4. Reserves 10-1.
 Melbourne University 0, Eltham O. Reserves 2-0.

THIRDS COMPETITION

Brighton 1, Frankston 5.
 Clayton 0, Moorabbin 3.
 Moorabbin 3, Hakosh 1.
 Melbourne University 6, Clayton O.B. 1.
 Croydon —, Dandenong —.
 Doncaster 3, Waverley 2.

DIVISION 1

	Goals					
	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Box Hill	4	4	0	0	11-5	8
Elwood Austria	4	3	0	1	8-3	6
Preston Makedonia	4	2	2	0	7-4	6
Dandenong City	4	2	1	1	9-6	5
Keilor City	4	2	1	1	9-6	5
Aitona City	4	2	1	1	7-7	5
Sunshine City	4	1	1	2	7-8	3
Prahran City	4	1	1	2	7-9	3
Richmond	4	1	1	2	5-10	3
Springvale	4	1	0	3	7-7	2
Ringwood United	4	1	0	3	4-10	2
St. Albans	4	0	0	4	1-7	0

DIVISION 1 RESERVES

	Goals					
	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Elwood Austria	4	4	0	0	15-1	8
Box Hill	3	3	0	0	15-8	6
Ringwood United	4	3	0	1	15-8	6
Keilor City	4	2	1	1	14-7	5
Prahran City	4	2	1	1	8-5	5
Preston Makedonia	4	1	2	1	6-7	4
Dandenong City	3	1	1	2	8-10	3
Sunshine City	4	1	1	2	7-10	3
Richmond	4	1	1	2	5-11	3
Altona City	4	0	2	2	4-8	2
Springvale	4	0	1	3	6-11	1
St. Albans	4	0	0	4	1-19	0

DIVISION 2

	Goals					
	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Coburg	4	0	0	5	15-8	8
Green Gully Ajax	4	3	1	0	8-1	7
Frankston City	4	2	2	0	11-5	6
Altona Rovers	4	2	2	0	9-5	6
Yallourn	4	2	1	1	16-9	5
Princes Pk. Herc.	4	2	0	2	8-6	4
Waverley City	4	2	0	2	4-10	4
Sandringham	4	1	2	1	5-7	3
Moreland Thistle	4	1	1	2	5-10	3
Brighton	4	0	1	3	5-8	1
M. Triestine	4	0	1	3	4-14	1
Oakleigh Athens	4	0	0	4	1-12	0

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	Goals					
	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Frankston City	4	3	1	0	11-4	7
Coburg	4	3	0	1	16-1	6
Altona Rovers	4	3	0	1	14-4	6
Moreland Thistle	4	3	0	1	6-4	4
Waverley City	4	2	1	1	6-4	4
Princes Pk. Herc.	4	1	2	1	7-5	4
Yallourn	4	1	2	1	11-8	4
Brighton	4	1	1	2	5-5	3
Green Gully Ajax	4	0	2	2	3-6	2
Sandringham	4	1	0	3	4-22	2
Oakleigh Athens	4	1	0	3	1-11	2
M. Triestine	4	0	1	3	2-12	1

DIVISION 4 RESERVES

	Goals					
	P	W	L	F	A	Pts

DIVISION 4

	Goals					
	P	W	L	F	A	Pts

LATROBE VALLEY LEAGUE

FIXTURES & RESULTS
 for weekend APRIL 18/19
SENIORS
 Newborough 7, Moe 0.
 Warragul 2, Rangers 3.
 Traralgon 4, Falcons 1.
 Churchill 6, Cheltenham 0.
 Bairnsdale 1, Monash 4.
 Pegasus, Bye.

RESERVES
 Bairnsdale 2, Monash 7.
 Warragul 2, Rangers 3.
 Newborough 7, Moe 2.
 Traralgon 4, Falcons 1.
 Fortuna 7, Churchill 0.
 RAAF 0, Pegasus 17.

UNDER 16's
 Bairnsdale 1, Monash 7.
 Warragul 0, Rangers 4.
 Newborough 4, Moe 2.
 Yallourn 5, Pegasus 3.
 Traralgon 1, Falcons 1.
 Fortuna 7, Churchill 1.

UNDER 14's
 Bairnsdale 1, Monash 7.
 Warragul 0, Rangers 4.
 Newborough 4, Moe 2.
 Yallourn 5, Pegasus 3.
 Traralgon 1, Falcons 1.
 Fortuna 7, Churchill 1.

UNDER 12's
 Bairnsdale 0, Monash 7.
 Rangers 7, Pegasus 0.
 Newborough 7, Yallourn 0.
 Yall/Reds 0, Pegasus 2.
 Traralgon 2, Moe 6.
 Wanderers 0, Fortuna 5.
 Warragul, Bye.

RESERVES
 Monash 2, Traralgon 1.
 Pegasus 2, Newborough 0.
 Moe 0, Fortuna 2.
 Churchill 5, Warragul 10.
 Rangers 8, Bairnsdale 0.
 Falcons 4, RAAF 2.

UNDER 16's
 Rangers 2, Fortuna 0.
 Pegasus 6, Traralgon 0.
 Moe, Bye.

UNDER 14's
 Monash 7, Traralgon 0.
 Moe 2, Fortuna 0.
 Churchill 0, Warragul 3.
 Rangers 6, Bairnsdale 0.
 Falcons 1, Yallourn 3.
 Pegasus 1, Newborough 3.

UNDER 12's
 played due to ANZAC March.

UNDER 8's
 Celtic 0, Churchill 4.
 Moe 1, Newborough 2.
 Monash 0, Yallourn 1.
 Rangers 6, Traralgon 1.

LEAGUE LADDERS
SENIORS
 Traralgon 4-4 = 20
 Rangers 5-4 = 19
 Bairnsdale 5-3 = 18
 Newborough 4-2 = 11
 Pegasus 3-2 = 10
 Falcons 3-2 = 9
 Warragul 3-1 = 8
 Monash 4-1 = 7
 Bairnsdale 4-0 = 6
 Churchill 4-0 = 5
 Yallourn 4-0 = 4

RESERVES
 Fortuna 4-4 = 31
 Rangers 4-3 = 21
 Bairnsdale 4-3 = 20
 Churchill 4-3 = 19
 Yallourn 4-3 = 18
 Newborough 4-3 = 17
 Traralgon 4-3 = 16
 Moe 4-3 = 15
 Monash 4-3 = 14
 Bairnsdale 4-3 = 13
 Churchill 4-3 = 12
 Yallourn 4-3 = 11
 Newborough 4-3 = 10
 Traralgon 4-3 = 9
 Moe 4-3 = 8
 Bairnsdale 4-3 = 7
 Churchill 4-3 = 6
 Yallourn 4-3 = 5
 Newborough 4-3 = 4
 Traralgon 4-3 = 3
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LEAGUE RESULTS
First Division
 First Round:
 Belmont 1; Bell Park 2
 N. Geelong w.o. Timkens 3
 Byre — Geelong City.

Second Division
 Second Round:
 Geelong 1; Ballarat 0
 Bell Park 1; Geelong 2
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IT'S CUP TIME

Cup time has arrived, bringing with it the opportunity for clubs in regional divisions to test their skills against the Premier Division sides in the opening round on Sunday.

District League by Rick Lavale

Here is the full draw for the first round of the District League Cup, with likely winners in capitals:

Diamond Creek v. GARDEN CITY
Fawkner v. MELTON
FITZROY v. Langwarrin
KINGSVILLE v. Werribee
KEW v. Toorak
ROYAL PARK v. Reservoir
CHELTENHAM v. Laverton 'B'
Burnley v. ELSTERNWICK
EAST BRUNSWICK v. Laverton 'A'

Mitcham v. WILLIAMSTOWN
PASCOE VALE v. West Melbourne
ARDEER v. Yarraville
North Sunshine v. ASCOT UNITED
South Dandenong v. EAST CARLTON
Doveton v. MIDDLE PARK
CENTRAL ALTONA v. Regent
CHADSTONE v. Parkville Cedars
FRANKSTON PINES v. Army Apprentices

Fitzroy holds onto its lead

Undefeated Premier Division teams FITZROY and ARDEER met at Royal Park with Fitzroy emerging narrow but deserving victors 1-0.

Fitzroy opened well with fast attacks, but very close marking by Ardeer kept the game scoreless until the 75th minute mark when a hard shot by Carrao could only be parried to the feet of Pasquini who pounced on the opportunity to score from point blank range.

A confident Hawksburn were in full flight to crush North Altona 5-0 and put them in the dock-drums at the bottom of the ladder. Added to this, North Altona star Miosku has asked for a transfer to Chadstone where he will join his brother.

Hawksburn scored at will, through G. Bildz 2, G. Horanyi, L. Lakatos and S. Nagy, while in defence they were well served by K. Sekete and P. Drinovs.

In blustery conditions Frankston Pines downed Pascoe Vale 3-0. Aided by a strong wind in the first half, Pines attacked strong and found the target when Dave Bonnar scored direct from a free kick.

The Vale fought back after the interval but found keeper Peter Blazeby unpassable in goal. A Tommy Tenant header increased Pines lead and

which set the 150 spectators roaring.

Doveton stayed among the leaders with a healthy 4-1 victory over Toorak, Ian Smith 2, Martin Jones, and Roger Hammond were among the goals as Doveton never looked back.

An amusing battle is taking place at the bottom of the ladder for the wooden spoon, as both Army B and Balcombe have yet to score and have conceded 26 and 27 goals respectively while remaining pointless.

Eastern Division

WINDSOR lead the division with a colossal goal average, but have yet to face any serious opposition.

Cheltenham went down 0-4 to Burnley and were generally defending most of the game.

Jiminez 2 and Perez 2 were the targets for Burnley, with Perez scoring the goal of the match following a John Tato free kick, when he leaped high over two defenders and the goalkeeper to head home a perfectly placed goal

Reservoir dropped behind the leaders when Kew surprised them with two quick goals in the last seven minutes to pip them on the post after trailing all day.

East's Johnny Rosetto was best man afield while a new discovery was found in Argentinian centre-forward Oscar Clappon who looks to be the goods.

Kew's heroes were W.

Speljak and S. Surani, while L. Marinac was the driving force behind the win.

LADDERS

PREMIER DIVISION

1 Fitzroy	3 3-0-0	13-2 6	8 Mitcham	3 1-0-2	3-9 2
2 H'burn	3 3-0-0	11-2 6	9 Chirnham	3 0-1-2	2-9 1
3 F'ston Pns	3 2-1-0	8-4 5	10 Monash	2 0-0-2	— 0
4 Kingstn	3 2-0-1	9-3 4	11 A'y Ap. B	3 0-0-3	0-26 0
5 Ardeer	3 2-0-1	7-3 4	12 Balc. B	3 0-0-3	0-27 0
6 Yarraville	3 2-0-1	4-3 2	(Result of Monash Uni. v. Balcombe A not to hand.)		
7 C'dstone	3 1-0-2	4-6 2			
8 L'warrin	3 1-0-2	3-5 2			
9 Pascoe V.	3 1-0-2	4-11 2			
10 Melton	3 0-1-2	4-9 1			
11 Fawkner	3 0-0-3	5-10 0			
12 N. Altona	3 0-0-3	2-13 0			

RESERVE DIVISION

1 F'ston Pns	3 3-0-0	10-2 6	8 Carlton	3 2-1-0	10-3 5
2 Chdstone	3 2-1-0	9-3 5	2 Regent	3 2-0-1	4-2 4
3 H'burn	3 2-1-0	6-4 5	3 Reservoir	3 2-0-1	9-7 4
4 Fitzroy	3 2-0-1	12-2 4	4 Kew	3 2-0-1	7-8 4
5 Kingstn	3 2-0-1	9-2 4	5 Middle Pk	3 2-1-0	1-1-3
6 Pascoe V.	3 2-0-1	7-5 4	6 Royal Pk	3 1-1-1	2-3 3
7 L'warrin	3 2-0-1	5-4 4	7 Keon Pk	3 1-1-1	0-2 3
8 Ardeer	3 1-0-2	4-7 2	8 Carlton	1 1-0-0	5-0 2
9 Fawkner	3 0-1-2	1-6 1	9 E. B'wick	2 0-0-2	3-9 0
10 Melton	3 0-1-2	1-11 1	10 Dmdn. Ck.	2 0-0-2	1-7 0
11 Yarraville	3 0-0-3	4-8 0	11 Dla. C. B	3 0-0-3	— 0
12 N. Altona	3 0-0-3	1-14 0	(Result of East Brunswick v. Carlton not to hand.)		

EASTERN DIVISION

1 Windsor	3 3-0-0	24-1 6	9 L'ton A	2 0-0-2	0-8 0
2 Burnley	3 3-0-0	12-0 6	10 L'ton B	2 0-0-2	0-9 0
3 S. D'non	3 2-1-0	11-2 5	11 Pkville C.	2 0-0-2	0-15 0
4 Doveton	3 2-1-0	11-3 5	(Result of North Sunshine v. Parkville Cedars not to hand.)		
5 Toorak	3 2-0-1	13-3 4	7 C. Altona	3 0-1-1	3-7 1
6 A'y Ap. A	3 1-1-1	8-8 3	8 N. Sunshine	2 0-0-2	2-7 0
7 Balc. A	2 1-0-1	12-5 2	9 L'ton A	2 0-0-2	0-8 0

Head Western Divn.



Back Row: From left, A. Janscak (vice-president), A. Dovicin, J. Urban, J. Dovicin, J. Gulas, J. Lacok, J. Casar, M. Cetinic. Front Row: D. Bulic, J. Hermann, D. Slobadan and J. Kadlecik.

Formed only two months before the season started, Williamstown-Inter have shot quickly to the top of the Western Division, and already have a membership of 100 with 40 registered players, many of whom have played top class soccer abroad, but are now helping a new club to emerge within the District League.

players of all nationalities with the emphasis on the local Williamstown residents, and Australian lads whom they hope to attract into their growing community.

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